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SUBJECT: FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION

REF: STATE 58287

1. WE ARE HAVING A SERIES OF RECEPTIONS LEADING UP TO JULY 4. ONE CELEBRATED GEORGE WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY. THE NEXT WILL COMMEMORATE THE FIRST CONTINENTAL CONGRESS AND THE ONE AFTER THAT THE SECOND CONTINENTAL CONGRESS. (THESE ARE BEING HELD IN MARCH AND ARE PARTICULARLY FOR MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT, LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT, SUPREME COURT AND MEDIA. THEY FEATURE A FILM ON BEN FRANKLIN.) A FOURTH RECEPTION, SCHEDULED FOR LATE APRIL/EARLY MAY, WILL HONOR ALEXANDER HAMILTON, AND FINANCIAL, ECONOMIC AND COMMERCIAL GROUPS WILL BE INVITED. WE WOULD BE GLAD TO ACCOMMODATE UP TO 15 OR 20 PRIVATE AMERICAN VISITORS AT ANY OF THESE RECEPTIONS.

2. OUR JULY 4 CELEBRATIONS ARE TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED TO INCLUDE A RECEPTION FOR AMERICAN RESIDENTS OF PAPUA NEW GUINEA AND PRIVATE EXPATRIATES (LARGELY AUSTRALIANS) ON JULY 4 AND A RECEPTION FOR THE OFFICIAL COMMUNITY (GOVERNMENT AND DIPLOMATIC CORPS) ON JULY 5. WE WOULD BE GLAD TO ACCOMMODATE UP TO 15 OR 20 PRIVATE AMERICAN VISITORS AT EACH OF THESE.

3. WE HOPE TO HAVE SOME EXHIBITS AND POSSIBLY A FILM FESTIVAL, BUT THESE WILL DEPEND UPON AVAILABILITY OF USIS MATERIALS  
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OUR PROGRAM IS A FOLLOW-ON TO THE USIS PROGRAM IN AUSTRALIA

AND OUR SCHEDULE WILL DEPEND ON WHAT MATERIAL AND WHEN WE CAN  
GET IT FROM USIS AUSTRALIA. PRIVATE AMERICAN VISITORS WOULD,  
OF COURSE, BE MOST WELCOME TO ANY OF THESE FUNCTIONS.  
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